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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:     STEPHEN MOXHAM AND  
                                     WILLIAM STEPHENSON

APPLICATION No.:         10/034,924

FILED:                        DECEMBER 26, 2001

FOR:     **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
             SUPPORTING MICROELECTRONIC  
             SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER:     ALEXANDER O.  
                     WILLIAMS

ART UNIT:       2826

CONF. No:      1417

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated August 28, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.